

Oregon Republicans Give Hughes Strong Majority

Council Passes Park Ordinance

Thursday night at a special meeting an ordinance was passed attempting to turn the jurisdiction of Lithia park entirely over to the park commission. Under it no music, or public speech, or concession, or parade, or pageant; no camping, or going to sleep on a bench, or picnic party, or anything or anybody else can use Lithia Park without a written permit from the park commission.

The ordinance was passed by the affirmative votes of Ashcraft, Banta and Root. Nininger was not present. Lamb and Cornelius voted against it. The mayor has not yet signed the ordinance. Any time up to 5 o'clock tomorrow night he may either sign or veto it. If he neither signs nor vetoes it by that time it takes effect by limitation.

The ordinance is a good one for regulation of the park. In many respects some think it is too drastic. However, the writer does not hold that view.

The only issue was whether the council should recognize the jurisdiction of the park commission or the springs water commission in Lithia Park. There has been considerable personal feeling between the three council members who passed the ordinance and the springs water commission, because the springs commission would not allow these councilmen to "butt into" the springs project. The springs commission feels that personal spite inspired these members more than the good of the resort project in voting to change the park jurisdiction before the springs commission had finished its work.

Mr. Cornelius and Mr. Lamb were favorable to the general provisions of the ordinance, but were not ready to slap the springs commission in the face by attempting arbitrarily to change the jurisdiction in Lithia Park until the springs commission had finished its work there and made its final report. Mr. Cornelius offered the following amendment to the ordinance, which raised the issue squarely on the question of jurisdiction:

"Provided, however, that the jurisdiction and powers herein granted to the park commission shall be given the springs water commission within the limits of that district known as Lithia Park, and the said springs water commission shall do and perform within said limits all things herein required to be performed or exercised by the park commission until the said springs water commission shall have completed the physical springs plant and filed its final report as required by charter amendments now in force."

This amendment was promptly voted down by Root, Ashcraft and Banta, showing conclusively their determination to knife the springs water commission.

Just what action will be taken by the springs water commission will not be determined until after the mayor acts on the ordinance. Attorneys have advised that the charter amendments passed last year by the people give the springs commission absolute jurisdiction in Lithia Park until the springs money is spent and a final report provided for in the charter is formally filed. They hold that the charter amendment put everything connected with the springs enterprise absolutely in the hands of the springs water commission, until the funds voted at the time were spent, the project finished and the springs water commission formally turned the enterprise back to the city. After that the jurisdiction will rest entirely in the hands of the park commission and city council. Therefore, it is doubtful whether the ordinance will have the least legal effect until the enterprise is so formally turned over to the city.

It is entirely beyond the legal power of the city council to change this jurisdiction. It has been the intention of the springs commission to call another election as soon as the project was completed and let the people say whether the springs commission or the park commission shall handle the resort features of the enterprise. This, Messrs. Banta, Root and Ashcraft have attempted to fore-

Wilson Vote Solid; Gardner Gets Biggest County Plurality; "Curly" Wins Out.

Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes is the choice of Oregon republicans for president of the United States. The voters of the state made known their preference in a manner which left Hughes a majority over other candidates of 17,000 votes of approximately 100,000 republican votes cast in Oregon.

Senator Cummins of Iowa ran second.

Ashland republicans voiced their presidential preference as follows: Hughes 288, Cummins 205, Burton 51, and a scattering of votes for Roosevelt, with two for Henry Ford. Jackson county gave Hughes a bare 200 plurality over Cummins, who was strong in this part of the state.

Solid for Wilson.
The democratic vote of the city and state was practically solid for Woodrow Wilson for president.

Olcott Wins.
Present Secretary of State Olcott won the republican nomination by a huge majority in the state, Ashland giving him a plurality of 191 over Moores. Fred Buchtel nosed out Thomas Campbell for public service commissioner.

County.
County Clerk Gardner won an overwhelmingly great victory and was renominated by a plurality of over a thousand votes. "Curly" Wilson has a plurality of about 560 for sheriff. Roberts won out for district attorney with about 150 more votes than Carkins, who was second. Thomas polled the most votes for representative, with Sheldon a close second and Bowers not far behind. The first two are elected. Miss Myrtle Blakeley has a plurality of over 500 in the race for treasurer. Coleman was hard pressed by Wilson for assessor, but came out ahead by 150 votes. Superintendent Ager of Talent scraped out ahead of Hanby of Medford by about a hundred votes for school superintendent. Gore received a vote of 3,401 to Caro's 2,190 as this district's selection for joint representative.

In Ashland.
Ashland gave every one of the winners a good majority except in the case of representative, when Bowers was favored, and attorney, when Carkin had a slight edge with Watson, also in the running. Approximately 650 republican votes were cast here.

Committee men.
The county central committeemen elected in Ashland were as follows: East main, F. R. Merrill; southeast,

O. F. Carson; northwest, G. H. Billings; east, C. W. Fraley; Boulevard, W. H. Gowdy; west Oak, C. B. Lamkin; east central, A. H. Pracht; west central, V. O. N. Smith; north Ashland, Thomas H. Simpson.

Kelly Loses Out.
The dope in the democratic race was upset when Newton Borden beat Kelly for the nomination for prosecuting attorney. Ashland gave Borden 63, Kelly 35, McCabe 33.

Ralph Jennings is the democratic choice for sheriff.

The complete returns from Ashland and from all but five small and remote precincts are given herewith:

	County.	Ashland.
Burton	278	51
Cummins	968	205
Hughes	1,121	288
Secretary of State.		
Moores	1,074	220
Olcott	1,862	411
Public Service Commissioner.		
Buchtel	1,320	277
Campbell	1,119	275
Representative.		
Bowers	1,457	427
Sheldon	1,826	349
Thomas	2,055	378
County Attorney.		
Carkin	1,292	248
Roberts	1,442	200
Watson	566	210
County Clerk.		
Gardner	1,900	470
Launsbach	846	104
Wilson	604	99
Sheriff.		
Grieve	1,021	208
Lofland	388	66
Walker	561	122
Wilson	1,473	273
Treasurer.		
Blakely	1,595	366
Cronmiller	1,097	286
Maule	684	48
Assessor.		
Coleman	1,038	245
Herring	629	120
Launsbach	323	28
Truax	434	96
Wilson	895	142
School Superintendent.		
Ager	1,104	275
Hanby	1,004	109
Smith	590	147
Wells	712	142
Joint Representative.		
Jackson county—		
Caro	643	139
Gore	2,203	465
Douglas county—		
Caro	1,547	
Gore	1,198	

May Ask Governor To Establish Patrol

Medford Sun: It is probable that Governor Withycombe will be asked to establish a state patrol of the Pacific Highway to stop bringing whiskey and beer into this state. The coming summer will see the influx of citizens from Hornbrook mixing gasoline and booze on the top of the Siskiyou, with the result of reckless driving, endangering the lives of themselves and everybody else, and it is this feature that the authorities are anxious to stop. It has been reported that extra tanks have been fitted on several autos for the express purpose of carrying booze from Hornbrook. Already there have been several reports of reckless driving on the Pacific Highway caused by booze.

Honesty is an ingredient in the makeup of the man who pays his just debt before buying luxuries.

Greek diplomacy always puts us in mind of a banana skin.

stall by passing the ordinance declaring jurisdiction to be now in the park commission.

Later: As we go to press we are informed that Mayor Johnson has signed the ordinance. The springs water commission will have a meeting in the morning and determine its future course in the matter.

Seventy-Five Invade Northern California

Fifteen auto loads of enthusiastic boosters for Ashland's Springs Dedication Celebration and Round-up motored over through northern California Sunday, decked out with banners and round-up hats, and did some very effective advertising for Ashland's big July event. The destination of most of the crowd was Montague, where a circus was showing. The Ashland delegation were given a place in the parade. The return trip was made through Yreka and over the new highway. The roads are reported good and everyone had a riproaringly good time. The entire population will be over from northern California, according to those who went over Saturday. Over three thousand handbills were distributed and the Ashland crowd made almost as big a splash as the circus:

Among those who made the trip were Messrs. and Mesdames Adams, Bates, Bergner, Grieve, Sinclair, Nibbet, Neff, Barnhouse, Ray Sayles, Bill Coates, Ivan Dennis, Crowson, and Messrs. Ed Thornton, John Enders, Wilfred Carr, Howard Barrett, and enough more whose names were not learned to make a total of seventy-five.

The planet Mars is now relatively near the earth, but no great alarm is felt, as it is still out of alrship range.

Three Monster Dedication Parades

The committee on parades for the Springs Dedication Celebration had their second meeting last Saturday and their organization is being perfected. The ladies who have this part of the program of entertainment in charge have entered into their work with a determination for success, and with this spirit there is no question but what Ashland will have the best parades during this celebration that have ever before passed along the streets of Ashland.

There will be three parades, one on each morning of the celebration. On the 4th there will be an industrial and patriotic parade, on the 5th decorated automobile, and on the 6th a comic under the supervision of "King Sulphur."

The industrial and patriotic parade will consist of the various marching organizations, horseback riders, floats, the participants of the Round-up, etc. The decorated automobile parade has good prospects of being most successful for the reason that so many of our residents have autos now, and several have already signified their intention to enter this parade. On the last day of the celebration there will be the parade which will be most entertaining to the children, and the features which are being worked out along the comic line will also be most interesting to the grownups.

The following have been appointed by Mrs. L. Hitty, who is chairman of the general committee, to take charge of the various divisions of the three parades: Mrs. Charles Gillette, chairman of the industrial and patriotic parade; Mrs. F. B. Tracy will be chairman of the decorated automobile parade, and Mrs. E. H. Bush is chairman of the comic parade of "King Sulphur." The full membership of all of the sub-committees will be announced later. It will be necessary for the complete success of the parades that the ladies have the cooperation of every citizen in Ashland, and if any one who is willing to enter a float or decorate an automobile it would be a great help to the various committees if you will let them know as soon as possible of your intention.

Will Prevent Jitney Holdups

Drivers of jitneys will not be allowed to "hold up" their passengers for exorbitant sums during the great Ashland celebration. The city council at Thursday's session passed an ordinance which provides for a license fee of \$5 for all jitneys operating in the city from July 3 to 8 inclusive and establishes a maximum charge of 10 cents for any trip within the city. The haul to the round-up grounds, which is just outside the city, will thus be made at a cost of 10 cents to the passenger. The police will see to it that the ordinance is not violated. Ashland intends to give her guests a square deal and the best time of their lives during the Dedication celebration.

Will Widen Park Avenue

At the adjourned session of the city council Thursday evening Councilman Banta presented a plan for the widening and straightening of Park avenue, which was adopted by the council. The plan will give a fifty-foot driveway. The property line on the west will be moved back several feet, the new line bisecting the Kinney and Billings barns and coming into the present line at the corner of the creamery. Some land will be taken from the Chautauqua Park property on the other side in order to straighten the street.

Mathis and Vessey Go to Talent

The evangelists who have just closed a series of meetings here in Ashland go to Talent for this week. A full account of their last day here will appear in Thursday's number.

A. R. B.
So far it has not been proved that the meteor which shook parts of Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky was of German origin.

Land Owners Endorse Formation Ashland-Talent Irrigation District

By the overwhelming majority of 105 to 11 votes the landowners of the Ashland-Talent Irrigation district voted Friday in favor of establishing the irrigation district. This is one of the most important actions which has been recorded by the voters of this part of the country and means the beginning of a project which will treble the productive power of the acreage included in the district. It is estimated that there are 15,000 acres under cultivation in the irrigation district which is now officially formed by vote of the landowners. Accurate and thorough surveys of water sources which guarantee water for 30,000 acres have been made. Two companies have already submitted tentative propositions to the district, either of which includes in its plans the supply of water for 30,000 acres.

Emmett Beeson was elected treasurer of the district and the following elected trustees: J. W. Milner, O. A. Manning and Ed Robison.

The officials of the district will now follow out the law under which irrigation districts are formed by investigating the various sources and selecting the one which to them seems best. Complete detailed statistics concerning the source and project

deemed most desirable by the trustees will be submitted to the state irrigation board and passed upon by government engineers, and if a favorable reception is accorded it, the plan will then be submitted to the voters of the district for their approval or disapproval.

The sincere and hardworking enthusiasts who are behind the district project are greatly encouraged over the manner in which the landowners have thrown themselves into the plan and the commencement of work upon a huge irrigation system which will stabilize the fruit crop, treble the small crops and lend a great impetus to the dairy industry, meaning greater prosperity for the farmers and for the cities at which they trade. The establishment of the proposed Libby, McNeil & Libby vegetable cannery seems most certain as a result of this election.

The Ashland-Talent district includes all of the land, excepting of course that within the corporate limits of Ashland and Talent and that granted exemption during the formulative period of the district, between Judge Dunn's place south of Ashland and a line crossing the valley near Phoenix. The district also extends up to the foothills of Grizzly peak.

Adjourned Meet Of City Council

The city council met in adjourned session Thursday evening and transacted a goodly amount of business which was left over from the Tuesday meet. Councilman Nininger was absent.

The lease from the railroad company for the land upon which the fountain at the depot stands was approved and signed.

The council decided to join the association to fight the suits brought by the septic tank company, thus getting the same protection with all other Oregon cities in the association.

A resolution was adopted changing the course of the new Helman street sewer so that it crosses Helman only.

Councilman Root was given a leave of absence, he stating he was going on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Gard was given permission to close off Pioneer avenue and Lithia Drive during the pageant Tuesday night. The light committee was given charge of the lighting of the auto camp for the pageant.

The plan for widening Park avenue was adopted.

Two dozen new badges for the police department were ordered, the purchase being made necessary by a scarcity of badges, a number of which will be needed for special police during the celebration.

The park ordinance was passed.

Ordinances regulating jitneys during the celebration, providing for the fireworks display, and regulating the granting of concessions were granted.

May Robson Makes Big Hit

"The Making Over of Mrs. Matt" was the best thing of its kind ever staged in Ashland. May Robson could hardly have acted her part better. The whole company was right there for their honors also.

In this work James Forbes has created some real human beings such as one meets in everyday life, and if the wit of Mrs. Matt, the nouveau riches, who, regardless of her husband's means and social ambitions, simply cannot metamorphose, is perhaps more ready and more scintillating than one meets with often, it nevertheless is in no way strained or stilted, and it gurgles and bubbles and bursts from the lips of this lovable character, as portrayed by Miss Robson, according as the situation and the spirit moves.

The play is full of clever lines, worked into a plot sufficient for their purpose, and while the star is ever the star, with Miss Robson's sympathetic interpretation emphasizing the fact, there is enough and to spare for a number of other characters, whose excellent individual and ensemble work rounds out one of the prettiest and most charming productions in lighter vein seen in many a long day.

Another Band Dance Friday

Another band dance is to be given next Friday in the Natatorium. There are now twenty-five pieces in the band and they have been practicing regularly ever since the first dance. The first dance was admitted by most people to be the best thing of its kind ever pulled off in Ashland. With all this practice they should, and can, serve up the best dance music ever heard here. With the proceeds of the first dance uniforms were to be bought. It was decided to buy coats and caps only and let the members buy their own trousers. The proceeds of this dance are to be divided among the members of the band for them to buy their trousers with. As Frank Jordan aptly put it, "A band dance for pants." The tickets are to be only 75 cents this time, and everyone should come out and dance. If you cannot dance, come out anyway and listen to the music. However, even if you cannot dance, we will not guarantee that you will not be dancing before the evening is over, because—well, you know—music hath charms.

Ordinance Permits Fireworks Display

The city council passed a special ordinance Thursday night which permits the fireworks displays which will be presented on the evening of July 4 and the afternoons of July 5 and 6 by the Hitt Fireworks Company of Seattle. No other fireworks except the spectacular displays of the regular program will be allowed. The daylight fireworks staged by the Hitt people are something new and novel and the night displays brilliantly grand. They will be staged on Granite street and will be visible from all the park and drives.

Concessions Will Bring Large Sums

All concessions for the Dedication celebration July 4, 5 and 6 must be secured through the city recorder and Monte Briggs of the celebration committee. Every concession will help contribute toward the celebration fund, every cent realized from the sale of concessions going to the fund. Concessions which operate without licenses will be put out of business and fined heavily, the fine to go toward the fund. Action taken Thursday night by the city council assured this addition to the finances of the celebration.

In time of trouble mobilize the moving picture actors. They know how to take the cri out of crisis.

A joke isn't much of a joke unless it is punctuated with laughter by the listener.